

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, re-examination and reconsideration of the subject matter identified in caption, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.115, are respectfully requested.

The Office Communication mailed February 22, 2006 asserts that the Amendment filed November 30, 2005 was non-responsive for the reasons set forth in the Communication mailed February 22, 2006.

In response, claims 26, 27, 46 and 52-58 have been amended to specify that the presently claimed processes produce a low viscosity tricondensate polyfunctional isocyanate composition and that the presently claimed compositions are low viscosity tricondensate polyfunctional isocyanate compositions. Thus, all pending process claims now specify that the tricondensates and allophanates are separately prepared and then mixed together, that the allophanates are prepared by reaction with C₄-C₈ linear alcohols, and that the resultant compositions have a low viscosity and contain less than 2% tricondensate allophanates.

All composition claims (i.e., claims 46 and 52-58) specify that the allophanates are prepared by reaction with C₄-C₈ linear alcohols and that the compositions are of low viscosity and contain less than 2% or 1% of tricondensate allophanates.

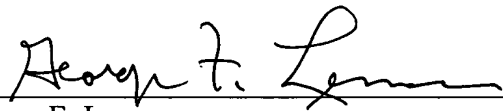
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all prior art rejections have been overcome by the amendments in the response filed November 30, 2005 and those presented herein.

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order and such action is respectfully requested. If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (703) 838-6683 at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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